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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

War between Turkey and Bulgaria is regarded in Constantinople as inevitable. —— Bulgarians and Macedonians residing in Constantinople are in terror of massacre. —— Admiral Cotton has cabled the Navy Department regarding the situation at Beirut. —— The burning of villages and massacre of Christians in Macedonia by Turkish soldiers continues. —— Henry Sanford, vice president of the Adams' Express Company, died Sunday at Bridgeport, Conn. ——President Roosevelt was accorded a magnificent reception yesterday at Syracuse, N. Y. —— Richmond Pearson Hobson in the address he is delivering at places in Alabama urges the expenditure of billions of dollars for new ships for the American navy. —— Labor Day was appropriately observed in many cities North and South. —— Report that Richmond Pearson Hobson is to marry a daughter of Hon. W. J. Bryan is denied. —— A daughter of Congressman Brownlow, of Tennessee, eloped with and married a liveryman of Jonesboro, Tenn. —— Three prisoners escaped from the jail of Schoharie county, N. Y.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .40 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—September 8.

Sun Rises	5.36 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.18 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport	8.24 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.54 A. M.

In the opinion of the New York *World*, Sir Thomas has somehow failed to solve the race problem in the United States.

That prominent Kansas man who fasted thirty days for the purpose of curing dyspepsia, will never repeat the experiment. He is dead.

Mr. Choate's salary as Ambassador to London is $17,500 per year, while his expenses are $87,500. It comes high to indulge in the best brands.

The thing that is puzzling most people now is whether to pay the present high price for coal or wait for what looks like an approaching drop in the cost of that commodity.

A Kansas negro, who choked a white woman into insensibility for the purpose of robbery, drowned himself to escape lynchers. The mob accepted the compromise with regrets.

The Washington *Post* intimates that among the Government officials in the Indian Territory there are those who work for the Government and several others who prefer to work the Government.

Two bales of cotton, classed as strictly good middling, sold in McAdenville, Mecklenburg county, the other day at 17 cents per pound. The farmer who planted cotton this year instead of tobacco, is "strictly in it."

That sailor who attempted to kiss a pretty 14-year-old girl in Madison Square, New York, the other day, in all probability will not attempt a like performance soon, as some women who came to the girl's rescue almost entirely stripped the sailor's scalp of hair.

Two young white girls were knocked down by two "burly negroes," according to the *Journal*, in Boston the other night on the public streets and nearly killed. The color of the cowardly scoundrels alone saved them from a sound pen drubbing at the hands of the Boston press.

Harper's Weekly says: "It is doubtful whether any Republican, with the possible exception of Thaddeus Stevens, has ever been more disliked in the Southern States than is Theodore Roosevelt." As is well known, the South does not like Teddy because of his fondness for the negro.

Savannah *News*: It is estimated that Sir Thomas Lipton's latest attempt on the America's cup cost him in cold cash nearly $700,000. He had in his fleet in New York harbor thirty-three vessels of all sorts, big and little, requiring the services of 204 men. Lipton brought with him two captains at $4,500 each, two navigating officers at $3,000 each, and sixty yacht sailors at $30 a month each, besides a bonus of $75 for making the trip across. His dry dock expenses were $15,000. He paid $75,000 for the tug Cruiser as a convoy. He chartered a houseboat, an excursion steamer and a barge for his guests, at a cost of $20,000.

UNKNOWN NEGRO'S DEATH.

Colored Man Picked Up Unconscious Died at Hospital Four Hours Later of Convulsions—An Inquest.

An unknown young colored man was found in an unconscious condition near the stables of the Cape Fear Lumber Co., in the northern section of the city, yesterday about noon and was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he died of convulsions four hours later. His body is now in the morgue of that institution awaiting identification, and Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the hospital, has asked that the coroner make an investigation of the death.

The case has an element of mystery in it from the fact that no one seems to know the young negro and his presence upon the premises of the Cape Fear Lumber Company cannot be explained. From all accounts he was never employed there, neither has he been employed elsewhere in the city. About 11 o'clock yesterday the stable boy at the Cape Fear mill was sent to throw some feed to the horses. Approaching the building where the horses are kept and which is removed some little distance from the mill, the boy was terrified to hear groaning back of the stables. He reported the fact and when some men about the mill went to investigate they found the negro half dressed and in an unconscious condition. A telephone message was sent to the hospital and the ambulance hastily responded Upon reaching the institution the negro was seized with convulsions and died soon thereafter. The negro is apparently about 20 or 21 years of age, medium-sized, about 5 feet 7 inches tall and has a scar on the left of his forehead. An autopsy will likely be performed and an inquest held to-day

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mo local markets are printed to day on account of the closing of the Chamber of Commerce for Labor Day.

— The steamer "City of Fayetteville" arrived Sunday with a large party of excursionists from up the river.

— Several unimportant "scraps" occurred at the beach during the celebration yesterday, but none of them amounted to much.

— Hatch Bros., of Mount Olive, will very soon run a big excursion from Waxhaw to Wilmington and intermediate points over the Seaboard Air Line.

— Police Captain N. J. Williams is on vacation this week and Sergeant Geo. Smith is acting captain in his stead. Policeman W. C. Moore is acting sergeant in "Capt." Smith's stead.

— Cape Fear Academy, one of the oldest and best of New Hanover's private schools, will open its 31st annual session next Monday, 14th inst. Prof. Catlett says the outlook is for a fine attendance and a good year's work.

— The Board of County Commissioners will meet this afternoon. A call will likely be issued for a meeting of the Board of Magistrates of the county for the purpose of electing a successor to Mr. Gabriel Holmes.

— Rev. Martin D. Hardin, of Andrews Presbyterian church, Minneapolis, will succeed Dr. John W. Stagg at the Second Presbyterian church, Charlotte. He has accepted the call and will be there by the first of October.

THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Blacksmith Shop and Grocery Warehouse Badly Damaged in Racket Store Alley.

Fire which originated at 9:20 o'clock last night destroyed the blacksmith shop of Mr. J. E. Brown in the alley nearly opposite the market house, on Front street, and badly damaged an adjoining warehouse occupied by Baggett Brothers, grocers. Mr. Brown's effects in the shop were valued at $400 and were badly damaged. He had no insurance. The building, a two-story frame, was owned by Mr. A. D. Wessell and was damaged about $300. The damage to the warehouse adjoining was $50 and to the stock of Baggett Bros. about $150. The fire department responded to a confused alarm from boxes 41 and 43.

At 2:45 o'clock this morning the same fire blazed up again and the department was called out by another alarm from box 43, but there was no farther damage.

Baseball Game Yesterday.

The first of the series of three games between the colored baseball teames of Wilmington and Goldsboro at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon resulted in a score of 11 to 5 in favor of the visitors. The home team, owing to the indifference and poor condition of some of the players, permitted Goldsboro to pile up eight runs in the second inning and three in the next, but after that time the game was fast and snappy. The teams play again this afternoon.

The Mayor's Court To-Day.

Mayor Springer will have an unusually heavy docket to-day at noon. On account of Labor Day no session of the police court was held yesterday, and during Saturday night, Sunday and yesterday there was quite an accumulation of cases, some of them of more than the usual importance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Z. W. Whitehead—For rent.
H. L. Vollers—Cuban Blossom.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

NATIONAL LABOR DAY

Auspicious Celebration at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday by the Trades Unions.

GOV. AYCOCK'S PRESENCE.

Fine Addresses by the Chief Executives of the City and State—Very Creditable Parade in the City—Series of Athletic Events—Notes.

National Labor Day was more generally, more elaborately and more auspiciously celebrated at Wilmington yesterday than ever before. Of course, the scene of the celebration proper was at Wrightsville Beach, but it was Wilmington people who made up the magnificent success which crowned the efforts of the faithful and energetic committee in charge. The day passed without untoward incident. The crowd was immense but good-natured. It was cosmopolitan, every class and condition of men with their wives, children and sweethearts having been there. Contrary to indications on the night previous, the weather was splendid and the throngs were handled with "neatness and dispatch" by the Consolidated Company. Superintendent Merrell said last night the number of people handled was fully as large, if not larger, than on the fourth of July when all records for the season were smashed. The crowds were augmented early in the afternoon by an excursion of seven car loads of people from Newbern. Five coaches were filled with white and two with colored persons.

The first event of the day was a very creditable parade of the labor organizations of the city, headed by a cordon of police and the Post Exchange Band, of Fort Caswell, which furnished music for the celebration through the remainder of the day. The procession was well handled by a corps of marshals on horseback consisting of Messrs. J. G. Smith (chief), J. A. Miller, J. H. Hewlett, A. H. Weedon, J. O. Powers and S. W. Sebrell. The line of march to Front and Princess streets where the cars were boarded for Wrightsville, was the same as published Sunday.

Governor Aycock, the principal speaker of the day, arrived on the 10:10 A. M. train and was taken right through to the beach in a private car, and engine kindly placed at the disposal of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen by the Atlantic Coast Line, to which a resolution of thanks was subsequently voted by the allied trades unions. In the party with the Governor were Mayor Wm. E. Springer, of Wilmington; Capt. W. F. Corbett and Messrs. J. E. Lewis and G. F. Quinn, of the Reception Committee, and representatives of the press. Mr. J. A. Fountain, district superintendent of the A. C. L., also accompanied the Governor's party on the private car yesterday and showed North Carolina's chief executive every attention possible.

The Exercises at the Beach.

Dinner having been served to the Governor and party in the private car, the formal exercises opened in the handsome new Casino, with music by the band. There were seated on the stage besdes the distinguished guest and Mayor Springer, all members of the arrangement committee as follows: Capt. Corbett, Messrs. J. E. Lewis, G. F. Quinn, S. W. Sebrell, J. S. Russ, D. B. Sellers, J. O. Powers, J. G. Smith, J. H. Hewlett, T. J. Rhodes, A. H. Weedon, Carl D. Owens, E. C. Yarborough, and J. A. Miller; Secretary Charles Dushan and Mr. Wilbur Dosher, in charge of the athletic events, and representatives of the press.

Mr. Quinn presented first Mayor Springer. Mr. Quinn said he was no speech maker but there were present honorable gentlemen who could speak. With the audience he felt highly honored by their presence and assured them of an appreciation of the stand they had taken in the interest of the celebration. Mr. Quinn expressed pride at the fact that the laboring man is beginning to find such friends in the business world as the distinguished gentlemen who would speak. They have relized, he said that trade unions are composed mainly of honorable and honest men who stand for nothing more than right and justice to their craft and all mankind. "It affords me great pleasure," concluded Mr. Quinn, "to present to you as our first speaker the honorable mayor of the city of Wilmington."

Mayor Springer was greeted with applause and delivered from manuscript a splendid address, which the STAR regrets it is unable to print on account of its limited space this morning. Mr. Springer spoke of the dignity of labor, its necessity and the part the laboring element has played in all ages of civilization. All that is great in man comes of labor—greatness in art, in literature, in science.

"Of all wretched men," said the speaker, "surely the idle are the most so—those whose life is barren of utility, who have nothing to do except to gratify their senses. Are not such men the most querulous, miserable and dissatisfied of all? Constantly in a state of ennui, alike useless to themselves and others—mere cumberers of the earth, who, when removed, are missed by none, and whom none regret. Most wretched and ignoble lot, indeed, is the lot of the idler."

Conservative reference was made by the speaker to the problems which confront labor and capital and in concluding Governor Aycock was bidden a hearty welcome to the city and seashore.

After a selection by the band, Mr. Quinn presented Gov. Aycock as a noble son of the Old North State, an orator and a loyal, patriotic citizen, highly honored and one of the purest and truest of North Carolina's high officials. He stood for right and justice to all mankind and especially to the toiling masses. He highly favored trade unions, an agency which shortens the hours of toil and lengthens life; raises wages and lowers usury; creates rights and abolishes wrongs; lightens toil and brightens man; cheers the home and fireside and makes the world better.

Gov. Aycock began with a witty reference to the young people before him and followed with a brilliant address along educational lines, declaring universal education as one of the most powerful agencies in solving the problem between capital and labor. His speech abounded in happy illustrations from every-day life, each pointing to some great moral truth which thereby found easy lodgement in the minds of his hearers. He said he was the first Governor of North Carolina to issue a Labor Day proclamation and he was proud of the fact. He didn't belong to the capitalists, because he didn't have a cent in the world. He was not a laboring man, because he worked just as little as he could for the most money. He referred to his recommendation to the Legislature abolishing child labor in factories and then launched upon the subject of education. He spoke complimentary of Wilmington and the growth of its commerce and of its fine schools. Much of the credit for these conditions is found, he said, in the sturdy arm of the working man. The Governor said he was in favor of educating everybody and everything and told why he was, illustrating from the natural and animal kingdom. He corrected the false idea that education means to quit work; it means better, higher work. There are three things necessary to education—the money, the teacher, the individual. That the children must be placed in school, even at a sacrifice, was impressed upon the audience. Education begins and almost ends in giving up the now for the hereafter. He insisted that it was the duty of every good citizen to put his own and other people's children in school. There is no law compelling it but a strong public sentiment should be created to demand it. He appealed to the people to educate those who shall in the future preserve its history and traditions upon the canvas, in literature and in song.

The exercises concluded with a splendid aerial trapeze act by DeKlesse, following a spirited rendition of Dixie by the band, which was cheered to the echo.

The Athletic Events.

The athletic events began about 4:30 o'clock on the beach and were witness by a tremendous crowd. Secretary Dushan, of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Wilbur Dosher were in charge. The entries were published in Sunday's STAR with the prizes for each event. The officers for the contest were as follows: Judges, Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., and J. O. Powers; Starter, Mr. W. C. Husbands. Time Keepers, Messrs. Jake Soloman, D. T. McCulloch and Geo. Honnett. Scorers. Messrs. Ike Solomon and J. E. Thompson.

The half-mile race for boys was the first event and first, second and third prizes were won by Messrs. Frank Brittain, Geo. Keen and A. D. Christoffersen, respectively. Leslie Meredith, who entered the race, was interfered with by some one on the track and failed to finish after having had excellent prospects of winning.

There were only two entries for the half mile bicycle race for men, and the first and second prizes of $4 and $3 were won by Messrs. W. H. Blake and J. W. Reilly, Jr., respectively.

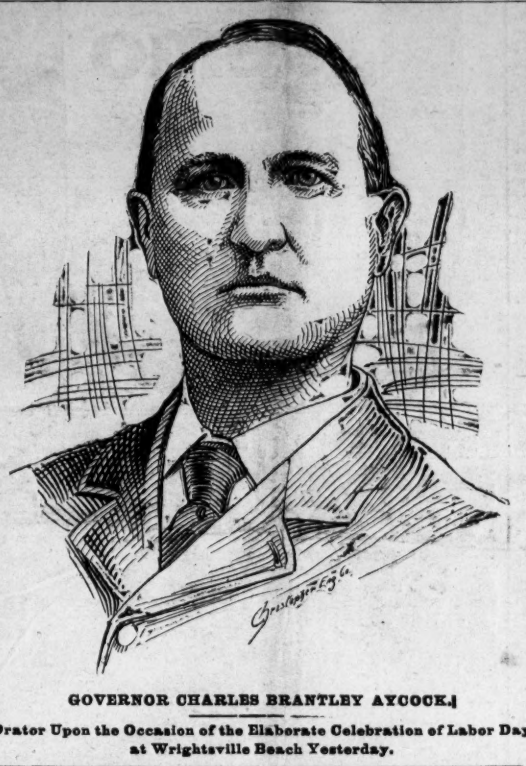
The one hundred yard dash was won by Messrs. H. C. Patterson, Wilbur Dosher and S. L. Burriss, who captured prizes of $4, $2 and $1, respectively. The quarter of a mile run was won by Messrs. E. L. Green, H. C. Patterson and Wilbur Dosher, who took prizes of $4, $3 and $1, respectively.

The baseball throwing, for which prizes of $3, $2 and $1 were offered, was won by Messrs. H. C. Patterson, S. L. Burriss and Wilbur Dosher, respectively.

The standing broad jump contest was won by Messrs. S. L. Burriss, E. L. Green and H. C. Patterson, the prizes being $3, $2 and $1, respectively. The jump by Mr. Burriss was 8½ feet.

The hurdle race, by consent of all who entered, was changed to a running broad jump, the prizes of $4, $3 and $1 having been won by Messrs. H. C. Patterson, E. L. Burriss and Wilbur Dosher, respectively.

Owing to the absence of the pig, the greasy swine chase, for which there were a large number of entries, failed to materialize.



GOVERNOR CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK.

Orator Upon the Occasion of the Elaborate Celebration of Labor Day at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS TO OPEN OCT. 5.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education—Long Terms to Continue.

The County Board of Education met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon and transacted the usual routine business, including the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts for the month previous. Mr. Orren Thompson, of Delgado, was appointed a committeeman for District No. 15, to succeed Mr. S. C. Seifert, removed. It was decided to open the county schools Monday, Oct. 5th.

Prof. Catlett says there is no fear of not having sufficient funds to continue the schools for the same length terms as before, viz: 7 months for the country and 8 months for the city schools.

Case of "Queen Victoria."

"Queen Victoria," the colored woman sent to the hospital Saturday night in an unconscious condition and very weak from loss of blood which poured out of a wound in her head, was very much better yesterday and was returned to the police station. Her skull was not fractured as at first thought. She will answer the charge of engaging in an affray in the police court to-day. Ernest Blount, colored, will answer a charge of having assaulted the woman with a deadly weapon. Ida Anderson, colored, will also be tried for engaging in the disturbance and Katie Ann Peterson, colored, arrested at Fourth and Bladen streets, will be charged with an assault upon Ida Anderson.

Dan Teachey Convicted.

Dan Teachey, the white man on trial in Duplin Superior Court last week for the murder of young Robert Rivenbark, near Wallace, last March, was convicted last Saturday evening at Kenansville and sentenced to be hanged on Oct. 1st. The jury returned a verdict with in 5 minutes after retiring. J. O. Carr, Esq., Maj. Jno. D. Kerr, W. T. Dortch and J. T. Bland, Esq., counsel for the prisoner, gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., of this city, and H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, assisted Solicitor Duffy in the prosecution.

Burned by Live Wire.

While attempting to disconnect an insulated wire connecting a trailer with one of the suburban cars at Front and Princess streets last night about 7 o'clock Motorman Ben Horne had three fingers of his right hand severely burned by bringing them in contact with the ends of the disconnected wire. He went into Canaday's drug store where his injuries were dressed. The wire with which the motorman's hand came in contact was used in transmitting electricity for the lights on the trailer.

Funeral of C. H. Pittman.

The funeral of the late C. H. Pittman, whose death occurred late Saturday night, was conducted from the family residence, Fifth and Wooster streets, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends. The services were by Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of Market Street M. E. church, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The following were the pall-bearers: J. W. Brown, J. Reville, Joe L. Hawkins, Harry Thomas, Lester King, B. J. Bryant.

CRUEL INFANTICIDE.

Male White Child Found Naked in the Woods Near Wilmington Yesterday.

ANIMALS DEVOURING BODY.

No Clue to Identity of Heartless Mother. Autopsy Last Night and Jury of Inquest Summoned by Dr. Bell. An Outrageous Affair.

A most aggravated case of infanticide came to the attention of the police yesterday and a jury of inquest empanelled last night by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, is investigating the circumstances surrounding the outrageous affair. Though there is no clue to the identity of the cruel mother, the authorities will leave no stone unturned to avenge the death of the innocent child.

Stark naked, one of its ears eaten partially off and one side of its face badly disfigured, presumably by wild animals, the body of a new-born white male infant was found yesterday afternoon in the woods, by the side of a small branch, near Garrell's butcher pen, two miles from the city, and about 150 yards from the Castle Hayne road. The discovery was made by Harkness Canady and another colored women named Carter, who live in Love's alley in Wilmington, and who were out in the woods yesterday afternoon, gathering wild sage. The women were horrified when they saw the child, and hastened to the nearest telephone to inform the authorities. Chief of Police J. J. Furlong and Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, at once drove out to the spot indicated by the colored woman and brought the dead body of the tiny infant to the City Hall. Subsequently Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned and an autopsy was performed upon the child at the station last night. The examination disclosed that the child was perfectly natural and had probably been left alive Sunday night to die in the lonely spot where it was discovered by the women before animals had the opportunity of another night to devour it. It was their opinion that the child was not over a day and a half or two days old. The only possible clue the police may have to the cruel murder of the child is a woman's shirt waist found hanging in a tree nearly over the spot where the child's body was picked up. Dr. Bell, upon affidavit of Chief of Police Furlong, will summon the jury and carefully inquire into the death at an inquest to be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the City Hall.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. C. E. Foy, of Newbern, spent yesterday in the city.

—Capt. C. C. Howard, of Charleston, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. E. P. Gatling, of Hallsboro, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. Frank Covington, of Boardman, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. D. T. McNeill and daughters, of Conway, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. O. L. Clark, Miss M. McFadyen and Mr. L. J. Rux, of Clarkton, were Orton guests yesterday.

— Miss Lucy McIntosh left yesterday to enter the Presbyterian College for Women at Charlotte, N. C.

— Miss Emma Peterson, of Timmonsville, S. C., the accomplished milliner for Messrs. Franklin & Lewis, of that city, is spending a while at the beach on her return from the North.

Death of Young Woman.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Katherine F. Bradshaw, wife of Mr. W. J. Bradshaw, which occurred late Sunday night at the family residence, No. 110 Dock street. Mrs. Bradshaw was 28 years of age and was much loved by all who knew her. Only a few weeks ago she was bereaved by the death of a little child. The remains were sent yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock to Ashton, N. C., for interment. The pall-bearers from the residence to the station were: Messrs C. McD. Jones, J. L. King, I. K. Pinner, W. D. Beal, S. M. Powers, I. C. Helms.

Dined at Negro Restaurant.

Charlotte *Observer*: "A Charlotte man who came in last night from Hamlet, brings a new story concerning the dining room incident, which has assumed somewhat national proportions. Mr. Jamison, of the Gresham & Jamison Hotel, told this Charlotte man that Senator Bacon, after going without his dinner, on account of the entertainment of the Booker Washington party, slept in the hotel that night and next morning went to a negro restaurant for his breakfast. This is a pretty tough story on the Senator, but it comes straight."

Cotton Steamer Here.

The British steamer "Axminster" arrived yesterday from New York and will receive a cargo of cotton for foreign shipment at the Champion Compress. The receipts of cotton yesterday were several hundred bales.

Big Haul of Mullets.

At a single haul yesterday in front of the Carolina Yacht Club at Wrightsville Beach Mr. James Walton's crew of fishermen caught 15,000 bunches or 150 barrels of fine mullets.

FIELDS' MINSTRELS TO-NIGHT

"Best Show He Ever Brought to Norfolk" is the Verdict of the Press of That City—The Street Parade.

Al. G. Field and his gigantic aggregation of Twentieth Century minstrelsy, will arrive on the 10:10 o'clock train this morning from Greensboro, and will appear to-night before what now promises to be one of the largest audiences in the history of the local play-house. The company comes from Greensboro, having left that city after the performance last night on a special train in order to make connection with the Wilmington train this morning at Goldsboro. The advance sale of seats went to immense proportions at Plummer's yesterday, and the standing room capacity of the Academy will likely be called into requisition to-night. The grand street parade will take place at 11 o'clock this morning. Speaking of the performance by Field, the *Public Ledger*, one of the most conservative papers in Norfolk, Saturday said:

The many people in Norfolk who have from time to time seen Al. G. Field and his minstrel organization will, we think, freely admit that they have never before seen such a show as he has this season. This organization appeared at the Academy of Music last night before the largest audience of the season, and to-day a matinee was given. There is to be another performance to-night. A gentleman after seeing the show last night said: "Well—Field has got a little of everything that's good in his show this year"—and he came very near expressing the views of about ninety-nine and a half per cent. of those who were in the theatre. Field has been to Norfolk many times, but he has never brought such a show before, and it is very doubtful whether he will ever be able to bring a better one. The staging was gorgeous, the costumes were magnificent, and the general make-up was far above anything in the minstrel line we have yet seen. As to the singing, the specialties, the comedy and such, we might say we have never seen better with any similar organization. In fact, the show as a whole is excellent and thoroughly enjoyable."

Change of Head Salesman.

Mr. Samuel S. Drew, who has been with the Mercer & Evans Co. in the capacity of head salesman during the past four years, has resigned his position to engage in other business. He is succeeded by Mr. Frank Sparger, of Mount Airy, a clever and experienced young shoe salesman, who has already entered upon his duties.

Aldermen Meet Wednesday.

On account of Labor Day the Board of Aldermen failed to meet in regular monthly session last night and a recess was taken until Wednesday night. Those present were Mayor Springer and Aldermen Murrell, Karr, Tienken and Hashagen.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the W. M.
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at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for

Paving Market Street

from Second to Fourth, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks, Vitrified Paving Brick or Belgian Blocks. The surface to be covered, seventy-four hundred and twenty-five square yards approximately.

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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8.

INSURANCE AND SUICIDE.

A subject which is attracting considerable attention among insurance men is the large increase in the number of suicides in this country. Frederick L. Hoffman has an article in the *Spectator* in which he has gone quite fully into the suicide statistics of fifty cities in the United States with population aggregating 14,500,000. In these fifty cities there were 2,500 who committed suicide last year. Prof. Hoffman takes the position that the rate of suicides in this country is steadily increasing. The records show that it advanced from twelve suicides in every hundred thousand population in 1890, to seventeen in 1900. With special reference to New York, statistics show that while the rate of suicides in that city before the Civil War was only ten in one hundred thousand population, it is now twenty-one.

The matter which is specially interesting to insurance men in these statistics, is the suggestion of Prof. Hoffman that there is a steady increase in the number of suicides by men thirty-five years old and over who carry life insurance policies. And Dr. Muirhead, medical officer of a leading English insurance company is quoted to the effect that over seven per cent. of the total deaths by suicide in England occur in the first year of insurance, and more than three per cent. in the second year. Prof. Hoffman expresses the opinion that "Not a few men at certain periods think less of their own lives than they do of the comfort of their family.

This is a somewhat picturesquely pathetic view of the situation, but, in our opinion, the cases are rare in which men invest in inurance and suicide as a practical means of bettering the condition of their family. The man who suicides may no doubt find considerable consolation in the fact that he has insurance which will benefit those he leaves behind, but it is highly improbable that he had any idea of suicide when he took out the insurance.

We do not mean to argue that there have been no cases of this kind. There are morbid men, sensationalists and adventurers in every clime and walk of life, and no doubt some have suicided that their families might be bettered in fortune. Some, no doubt, have been tempted to suicide by the large insurance they carried and the knowledge of their ability, through misfortune, to contiue to carry it, who never dreamed of suicide when the policies were taken. Some, perhaps, have suicided in a fit of despondency, influenced to the perpetration of the final act by the possession of insurance, who might not have carried out the impulse, but for the knowledge that their death would financially better the condition of those dependent on them. We can understand how considerations of this kind might influence the course of certain men, but we are of the opinion that cases are rare in which men take out insurance policies with the purpose to suicide in view at the time.

Insurance is a great and rapid increasing business. Agents are more active and the number of insured persons grows constantly larger. In an increased number of risks, it is only natural that more men who are likely to commit suicide get policies of insurance. While the statisticians are figuring out the percentage of increase in suicides with insurance, it would only be fair at the same time to figure the increased percentage of those who do not suicide—the increase in the number of lawyers, of preachers, or any other class, in one hundred thousand population.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

THE TARIFF ON WOOL.

It has been announced that in certain New England woollen mills the substitution of cotton for wool is to be greatly increased. There is a method of treating cotton with caustic soda in a process known as mercerizing, and this makes the cotton fabric look so much like wool that many are deceived by it. Now it is said that these New England mills are to engage largely in making a cotton cloth for overcoats, and in this cloth no wool whatever will be used. The reason of this enterprise is the high price of wool caused by the exclusion of foreign wool by the operation of the Dingley tariff law. The exclusion of foreign wool gives to a few the control of the domestic market, and prices recently have been put so high that woollen clothes for moderately poor people have become too expensive, and hence the demand for a cheap cotton substitute. This is not only a wrong to a great mass of people, but will work to the injury of the woolgrowers. Whenever a substitute for an article is generally adopted, its use is apt to continue. And so the protectors of wool will overreach themselves by their demand for the monopoly of the home market and work themselves injury. In the meantime the poor are denied the right to buy warm clothing while the rich can supply themselves from Europe. In the Wilson tariff law wool was on the free list, where it should be in the interest of the country at large as well as of the manufacturers. There can be no doubt that the Dingley law badly needs a thorough revision. The late President McKinley, who had been a high priest of protection, came to that conclusion before the end oi his first term in the White House.—*Baltimore Sun.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—The Indian scandal is the most unsavory with which the government has to deal, because it furnishes evidence of an apparently uncontrollable desire on the part of almost every government official who has the opportunity to use his position of responsibility and trust for the purpose of making money illegitimately. The postal scandal was a trivial matter in comparison when viewed in this light.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

—The South undoubtedly presents a most inviting field for white agricultural labor, and it will come to take the places of hundreds of thousands of native whites who have gone into the mill and factories. The stimulus given the industry by the injection of this element will be valuable to the negro labor. Things will gradually but certainly be put upon a strictly business basis, and not only the South as a whole but every planter and every individual worker will profit thereby.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—If Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, does not feel his left ear burn it is not for lack of uncomplimentary remarks being made about him in the cotton belt, oral and in the press. His diatribe on the high price of the staple as affecting Northern and foreign spinners and his crockodile tears over the injury which will result to cotton raisers, have created a breeze which is anything but cool and balmy.—*Lowisville Courier-Journal.*

TWINKLINGS.

—Castleton—Isn't she ugly? Clubberly—My dear boy, ugliness is only skin-deep.—*Life.*

—Doctor Smith—I've no patience with purely imaginary ailments, Doctor Jones—You're lucky. I've half a dozen all the time.—*Puck.*

—De Tanque—Guzzler is a pretty steady drinker, isn't he? O'Soaque—Yes, up to a certain point, and then he becomes unsteady.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—Guest—"Why do you believe in second sight, major?" Major Darby (in an impressive whisper) "Because I fell in love at first sight."—*Punch.*

—"I am afraid," said the very wealthy young woman to the tired wooer, "that our ideals differ." "In what way?" "I should like to be loved for the sake of your family."—*Washington Star.*

—"Our minister gave voice to some great thoughts in his talk this morning," said the good deacon. "Yes," replied the village librarian, "thoughts, in fact, that have been thought by some of our greatest thinkers."—*Chicago Daily News.*

—She—Is it really true that the blind can determine color by the sense of touch? He—Sure. I once knew a blind man who was able to tell a red-hot stove by merely putting his finger on it.—*Chicago Daily News.*

—Patsy—Mom, won't yer gimme me candy, now? Mrs. Casey—Didn't Oi tell ye Oi wouldn't give ye anny at all if ye didn't kape still? Patsy—Yes'm, but—" Mrs. Casey—Well, the longer ye kape still the sooner ye'll get it.—*Phil. Press.*

—"Why do so many writers use that hackneyed phrase 'the weather beaten farmer?'" said the young man who reads novels. "I dunno," answered Mr. Corntossel as he laid down the paper containing the latest news, "unless it's because the weather beats us out of so many crops."—*Washington Star.*

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—The *News* says that Mr. John G. Thompson will erect a modern, new hotel at Whiteville.

—Charlotte *Chronicle*: It is estimated that, within the next twelve months, $1,200,000, and probably $1,500,000, will be expended in building dwelling houses in Charlotte and suburbs.

—As a result of a friendly wrestling match with Ike Hargrave, a negro, Bill Michael, a white man of Lexington, was thrown to the ground and his leg was broken in two places. He is in a critical condition.

—Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. I. H. Little, of Carolina township, today sent a cart load of hams to town. There were 60 hams in the load, the average weight being 10 pounds. He sold the entire lot at 17½ cents a pound, getting $105 for the load. This is a kind of farming worth talking about. Mr. Little is one of the most substantial farmers in the county.

—North Wilkesboro *Hustler*: Mr. J. W. Felts, of Knottville, brought us a stalk of corn that had fifty ears on it. Of course they were not all fully developed, but every ear had some grains on it and they were all clustered together. It is a curiosity. He also tells us that he found a hog weed the other day that measured eighteen feet. This is the longest we ever heard of.

—Rocky Mount *Motor*: We learn that Mr. Frank Gorham will begin cotton picking on his farm next week, he being the first to begin this w rk. We are informed that he has been offered 12 cents for all the cotton he can deliver in the month of September. We would advise our farmers to get their cotton to market as early as possible while the price is high. Any one ought to be satisfied to realize 12 cents for his cotton.

—Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Mr. E. G. Butler has sent us half a dozen of the finest tomatoes we have seen. The six weighed 9½ pounds. Their aggregate circumference was 93 inches. The smallest measured 14½ inches and the two largest 16 inches. Mr. Butler has one tomato vine over 9 feet high and it has borne fruit from two feet of the ground to near the top. It is trained up a pole and tied as it grew in length. There are several vines seven and eight feet high—and they are still growing.

—Davie *Record*: Jim Powell, of Callahan, rolled his brother Ned to town Monday in an invalid's chair, 6½ miles. —The other night at Turrentine's School House, Frank Barnes got into an altercation with Enoch Vanzant and drew his razor, threw his arm around him and pulled him close up to him and cut him across the neck, inflicting a wound about six inches long to the bone near base of the skull. Barnes pulled him down and ran, his brother jumped on Vanzant and began to beat him until pulled off by Will McCulloch. John Barnes was arrested Sunday night by Sheriff Sheek and lodged in jail. Frank made his escape. Young Vanzant is the son of Thomas Vanzant and is a quiet young man. He is in a critical condition and may die.

The Children's Circus.

After the circus had passed through the town,
With its cages of beasts and painted clown,
The children neglected their toys and books,
And, secretly whispering in cozy nooks,
They planned and planned and planned.

Ted worked with paint pot and brush without pause,
While Marjorie sewed on tinsel and gauze;
Rob ran about with the hammer and strings;
From mamma they borrowed a thousand things
And worked and worked and worked.

Then they nailed up a sign where all might see;
The letters were large and in colors three:
"A Great Wild Show Percession at 9."
The children all stood in awestruck line
And gazed and gazed and gazed.

They placed in the orchard a great white tent,
With a sign that read, "Admishun One Sent."
Inside the bars (of a large dining chair)
Crouched Tommy the Lion, and from his lair
He growled and growled and growled.

At last down the path the procession filed
(The beasts were stubborn, but not very wild).
The dolls, for beauties, sat up proud and straight;
The goat, as a camel, with pompous gait
They urged and urged and urged.

Ted was a wild man, with hair in his eyes
And coat inside out (a perfect disguise);
A clown was Benny with red cheek and lip;
Ringmaster Tom flourished high boots and whip;
They marched and marched and marched.

A drum and tin horn all their music made,
"Toot-a-toot, rub-a-rub" the tune they played;
The neighbors crowded at window and door;
They had never seen such a sight before;
They cheered and cheered and cheered.
—Edna A. Foster in Youth's Companion.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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Horses, Dogs and Drunken Men.

"A horse hates a drunken man," says an old stableman, "but a dog seems to feel that a drunk isn't responsible for himself and acts accordingly. A dog, no matter how fierce he is, will never bite a drunken man. He seems to know by instinct when a man is under the weather and treats him much as he would treat a child. But with a horse it's different. A horse treats a drunken man with contempt—doesn't want to have anything to do with him.

"There used to be an old bum who loafed around the car stables and who somehow or other always managed to keep loaded up to the nozzle. Some nights he would creep into a stall and go to sleep in the straw. The horses when they finished the last run at night would always be ready to drop in their stalls, but I never knew a horse that would sleep with the bum. Rather than lie down alongside him the horse would stand up all night."—Philadelphia Record.

Encouragement For Boys.

It very often happens that a boy has to be busy with work of some kind when he really wants to read and become educated. Now, this desire for education is a splendid thing in a boy. Indeed, there is nothing in the world that is any better. But it often happens that a boy is prevented by circumstances from doing that which would seem to be the best thing for him.

Here is a word of encouragement to such boys. Read all you can in the best papers and magazines. Pick up scraps of information about people and things and make them your own, so that you will remember them. Some day your knowledge, picked up little by little, will be very extensive, and you will find that you compare very favorably with boys who have had much better chances for education than yourself. Console yourself with the thought that some of the best work in the world has been done under very trying circumstances.

Sir Walter Raleigh wrote his "History of the World" during his eleven years' imprisonment. And who knows but you during your years of work, when you would like to enjoy years of study and recreation, may be laying the foundation of some piece of work as great as any Sir Walter Raleigh ever did?—Detroit Free Press.

Harry Did as He Was Told.

A teacher who received as an addition to her primary school flock a small graduate from the kindergarten was impressing upon the new pupil the necessity of quiet movement about the room. "Now, Harry," she said, "go back to your seat and see how still you can come to the desk. Come up like a mouse," she finished by way of illustration.

Whereupon the small Harry returned to his place and dropping upon all fours came nimbly and silently, in true mouse fashion, through the aisle. The outburst of merriment, which neither scholars nor teacher could suppress, at this performance surprised and grieved the heart of the little kindergartner, who saw nothing unusual in it.—New York Times.

He'd Been Busy.

When Wesley was about three years old, a friend who had not seen him for some time greeted him with:

"Well, Wesley, what have you been doing since I saw you last?"

"Been growin'," was the rather unexpected answer.

While it is all right for a farmer to diversify the interests of his farm—the more the better, we often think—still we like to see him take up some one thing as a sort of specialty. It may be fruit or well bred poultry, sheep, swine, horses or cattle and, better yet, boys and girls; raise something on the farm by which he will be known, the producing of which will bring him not only profit, but local fame at least. The producing of the very best things of any sort is the uncommon, and no man can do it without advertising his enterprise.

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An Accidental Translation.

One day an American called on Georg Brandes, the Danish author, and informed him he had translated one of his books. Brandes thanked him and said that, as he himself spoke but indifferent English, although he could read it easily, he would prefer talking Danish.

"I don't understand Danish," was the unexpected reply.

"How strange when you read it so well!"

"I can't read it either," the American rejoined.

"I thought you told me that you had translated my book," said the amazed author.

"So I have, as you see," replied the American and produced the volume. "The fact is we were passing through Copenhagen, and my wife broke her leg, which necessitated our staying here for a couple of months; so I went to a bookseller's and, asking for the most popular book in Danish, received yours. I took it home, and through the similarity of the language to German and English and with the help of a dictionary I translated it, but I didn't know a word of your language when I began."

"This book," Brandes added, "has gone through several editions in America, although it has mistakes and meanings I never intended."

No wonder so many authors prefer not to be read at all to being read in translations.

The Weight of the Children.

With regard to the standard of weight for growing children, that usually given by authorities in the matter is that at five years of age a child should weigh about as many pounds as it is inches high. As a rule, this will not be much over or under forty pounds. Children who come of large families should weigh something more than that. The rate of increase should be about two pounds for every inch of growth, with a tendency for the weight to exceed this standard proportionately rather than to fall below it. When a child is rather heavier in proportion to its height than this standard it is a sign of good health. If the child is growing rapidly it should not be allowed to fall much below it without being made to rest more than has been the custom before. A deficiency of weight in proportion to height is always an unfavorable sign. Any interruption in the progress of increase of weight, especially during the continuance of growth, must be a danger signal that should not be neglected by those interested in the patient.—Westminster Review.

The Woes of a Song Bird.

Mme. Calve is singing brilliantly as ever at Covent Garden just now, but probably gets less enjoyment from her art than any one else. Indeed, she has seriously thought more than once of leaving the stage. "When I am at work," she says, "I don't live. I want to have plenty of exercise, to see all the museums and picture galleries and to enjoy myself, and all these things are impossible if I am to sing and act well. It is a life of constant sacrifice, and I am tired of it." Not unlike Sarah Bernhardt, who is always accompanied by her coffin, Calve has had her sepulcher prepared and her tombstone carved.

Negro Pulpit Oratory.

The other night the colored pastor of the Wheat Street Baptist church spoke a welcome to Booker T. Washington. Pastor Bryant is a regular "'rousement" preacher. In the course of his speech he said he could imagine "the angels leaving the battlements of heaven to kneel at the throne and beg for furloughs to perch on the stars outside and hear Booker Washington speaking wisdom and patriotism!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Advice.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins as some red, white and blue celluloid circles dropped out of his vest, "I wish you would learn to play progressive euchre."

"Why?"

"Because if you win at that game you get something useful instead of these little medals."—Washington Star.

A Last Remembrance.

Ethel (ecstatically)—Oh, Charlie, would you just as leave propose all over again and do it into this phonograph?

Cholly—Why?

"Why, I want to have something to remember you by after you have gone in and spoken to pa about it."—Life.

Optional.

Soiled Sooner—Dis town makes me tired; dey's too many free baths in it.

Walker Wise—You oughter be glad dey are free.

Soiled Sooner—What?

Walker Wise—W'en a ting's "free," dat means it ain't compuls'ry.

Still Busy.

Visitor (at insane asylum)—Have you any celebrities here at present?

Attendant—Oh, yes. That lady yonder writes all the rhymes for a breakfast food firm and that man in the padded cell makes out the summer train schedule for a railway company.—Judge.

THE MISSING ENGINEER

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There had been trouble in the village to the west of Gwalior for many weeks, but more particularly at Ardmene. Once in every five years the government of India has a survey of all public land which is tillable and then names a sum for the rent and another for the taxes.

It was claimed that on the last survey made the civil engineer for that district had shown great partiality, and at Ardmene the owner of a plot of ground affirmed that a portion of it had been taken away from him and rented out.

There are always disputes and complaints after every survey, and for a long time the commissioner at Gwalior refused to be disturbed. However, after two or three riots, in which several people were killed, he felt compelled to do something, and the engineer was sent down to Ardmene to see whether any mistakes had been made, with a view to doing justice.

The man was a hard headed, obstinate Scotchman, and when a resurvey showed him that he had made errors on the previous one he hung out about correcting them.

This was particularly the case where a strip of ground had been taken from the owner. Only a portion of the plot of twenty acres was tillable. About fifteen acres were covered with the ruins of an old temple. The strip was taken from these ruins, and the owner, whose age no one knew, complained.

"These stones are holy relics. Here was once the greatest temple in all India. It was built a thousand years before I saw the light, and it was in ruins when my great-great-grandfather was a child.

"My ancestors took a vow when they bought the land to preserve the ruins, and that vow has come down to me and will descend to my children.

"Can I keep my vow if the government takes away a portion of it? It has done that, and he who rented is preparing his seeds for the few bare spots. I will have my own or I will fight in the courts."

The obstinate engineer didn't want the matter to go to court, and he didn't want to alter his survey. Here was an old man and a fanatic who had been despoiled and was making threats, but the engineer remembered that he had cowed others, and he said to him:

"Cease to cry out. The survey is right, but I will give you an equal strip on the other side. Should you make further complaint I will take the whole away from you. Who are you that you should shout at the top of your voice?"

"I am who I am," replied the old man, "and I demand justice. Here is my deed, and I want my land."

The engineer made further threats, and the fanatic stuck to his point, and as a result he was arrested as a disorderly person and thrown into jail. When locked up he appeared to be cowed, and after a few hours he sent for the engineer and said:

"Sahib, I denied your survey, and I was wrong to do so. I spoke to you as I should not, and I am sorry for it. I will make you no more trouble."

"I thought you would come to your senses," sneered the other. "In the morning you will be let go, but let me hear no more of your prattle. I believe that I shall recommend to the commissioner that your ruins be taken to build culverts and bridges along the line of the new railroad. The blocks of stone are good for naught else. Yes, I think I will do so."

"But before you do that let me tell you a secret. It has been a secret since the great mutiny."

The engineer sniffed concealed treasure and cocked up his ears.

"Will the sahib be fair with me? Will he take only half?"

"Is it treasure?"

"It is treasure," whispered the old man—"a great treasure. It was placed in my hands by a great rajah when he had war. I have guarded it for forty years. I alone have any claim to it now. I was keeping it for my children, as I am old and must die soon, but if the sahib will leave the rest of the ruins alone I will tell him the secret. You are to have half, but only half. Do you give me your word?"

"Of course I do," replied the engineer. "I will take half and say nothing, and the ruins shall remain."

Next morning the old man was set at liberty, and at midnight of that night he accompanied the engineer to the ruins. They carried spade and crowbar, and at a certain spot the dirt was cleared away and a flat stone exposed.

It took the strength of the two men to pry up this slab and expose a vault beneath, and as the cover stood on end the Hindoo whispered:

"The sahib has only to drop down and light his lantern and handle the treasure. Remember, only half."

"Only half," replied the engineer as he dropped into the treasure house.

He had just struck a match to light his lantern when the heavy slab fell into place, and ten minutes later it was covered a foot deep with dirt and the Hindoo was treading it down with his feet.

Next day the villagers waited for the engineer. The next day after that the commissioner at Gwalior waited for him. No one had seen him since that evening.

There were no robbers to waylay him, no tigers to carry him off. They searched the fields and dragged the pools, but found no trace. It was months before they gave up, and only one man knew.

"It is queer where the sahib went to," he musingly said, "but he should not have made a mistake in his survey. The spirit of the ruins must have been angered with him." M. QUAD.

Short Prayers.

According to the Philadelphia Record, three Methodist ministers, as they were dining together the other day, talked about short prayers. "A prayer short as it was irreverent," said the first, "was offered up by a soldier before the battle of Waterloo. It was this, 'O God, if there be a God, save my soul if I have a soul.'" "That prayer," said the second minister, "resembled one composed by Bishop Atterbury in the early part of the eighteenth century. It was a prayer for the soldiers about to engage in battle, and it was brief and impressive. 'O God,' it ran, 'if, in the day of battle, I forget thee, do not thou forget me.'" The third minister, after a moment of thought, smiled and said: "When I was a lad I one day dined with two stranger aunts. They set me at the head of the table and bade me say a grace. I was taken aback, for I knew no grace to say, but a text popped into my mind, I rattled it off, and after it was over I realized that it was appropriate enough. It was, 'O Lord, open thou our lips, and our mouths shall show forth thy praise.'"

A Question.

"Here's something that's been puzzling me," remarked the man who thinks too deeply.

"What's that?"

"If all flesh is grass, are cannibals really vegetarians?"—Philadelphia Press.

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STAR OFFICE, September 7.

Holiday—No quotations.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 7.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices easier; American middling fair 6.84d; good middling 6.62d; middling 6.32d; low middling 6.10d; good ordinary 5.80d; ordinary 5.60d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,900 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened barely steady and closed unsettled; American middling (g o c): September 5.61d; September and October 5.59@5.60d; October and November 5.35d; November and December 5.15d; December and January 5.12@5.13d; January and February 5.11d; February and March 5.10@5.11d; March and April 5.10d; April and May 5.09d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, James Madden.

British steamer Axminster, 1,231 tons, Spink, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 8.

SCHOONERS.

City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, to master.

Alban, (Br) 349 tons, Parks, J T Riley & Co.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons Barlow, C D Maffitt.

Lillian Woodruff, 388 tons, Warner, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 351 ton, Dodd, C D Maffitt.

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A Bad Habit.

"Sixty-eight," murmured a young librarian as a woman waiting for a book leaned forward and touched her cheeks and lips to the top of the brass guard about the desk.

"Beg pardon," said the woman. "Did you speak to me?"

"Oh, no; I'm just counting the persons whose lips have touched that rail this afternoon. You are the sixty-eighth."

The woman started back in disgust and hastily wiped her lips on her handkerchief.

"I was unconscious of what I was doing," she exclaimed.

"I suppose they all are," was the laconic reply.—Youth's Companion.

English Estimate of Emerson.

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Basely Deceived.

"Did you believe him when he said he loved you?"

"No, I didn't."

"Did you believe him when he told of his great wealth?"

"No."

"Then there's no harm done."

"Yes, there is. I was goose enough to believe that the ring he gave me was a real diamond."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Noise and Work.

"You can't jedge a man by de 'mount of noise he makes," said Uncle Eben. "De locomotive engeneer is doin' his easies' work when he's ringin' de bell an' blowin' de whistle."—Washington Star.

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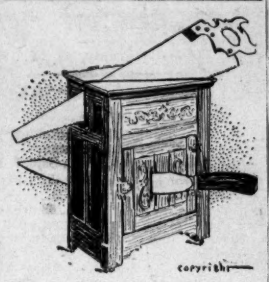

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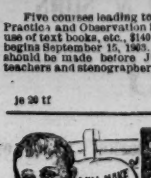

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

BY AID OF THE DICTIONARY

By ELIZABETH KEMPSTER

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The note of a horn, the snap of a whip, and the great coach swayed out upon the winding road, gay atop with bright steamer robes and trunks bedecked with multicolored labels; inside, the blase interest of middle age and the bright alertness of the young girl, reaching out eagerly for new experiences—strange scenes.

Jane and the Elderly Ones made a comfortable party of three, and had settled themselves for the journey. But a few miles on in the valley, as they stopped at the little town of Andermatt, the empty seat was filled—a man had stepped in upon them with a courteous word of apology for his invasion. He spoke in German, was young and good looking and carried the mark of universities about him. The great shoulders drooping ever so little in their long cape coat, spoke of the student, and his cavernous pockets bulged with fat volumes to be read en route.

But the calm eyes of the German met Jane's shadowy orbs at the second mile, and forthwith the wicked little blind god began his mischievous work. It was frank and open love from the first with meinherr. Jane parried at first as best she might. But after awhile her round American chin went up, and she snared her bird with deliberation, while the chaperons looked on with amazement. That the young student knew no word of English and Jane not a word of German lent a certain piquancy to the situation, but proved in no way an obstacle. The Elderly Ones at least understood and spoke in the foreign tongue, and to them the young man addressed himself, while to Jane the dark, expressive eyes had a language all their own.

Never was such a gallant and courteous traveling companion. He told anecdotes of the country through which they were traveling, smothered the ladies with edelweiss and the alpine roses which the peasants sold at the roadside, and at the various stops ordered impossible dishes for their delectation.

As the panting horses drew their load slowly upward over the tortuous road the coach seemed a speck on the bare, brown face of the mountain. The valley lay like a toy below, the rocks lifted gaunt peaks into the unnatural air and huge feathery tufts of cloud hung sluggishly in the shadows.

The young man drank in long breaths of exhilaration and drew the robes more cozily about Jane's shoulders as the atmosphere grew colder. And suddenly a great wave of sympathy, of unspoken tenderness, swept subtly between the two. They seemed alone together in this uncanny upper air. The world was beginning, and this ragged, rugged bit of earth about them was pregnant with strange things—unutterably sweet. Just once to have drawn near to her, to have wrapped her close and felt those perilous tawny waves of her hair against his lips—that would have been worth a life.

Once the Paris veil came loose and for a moment his long, strong fingers fought with its little jeweled pin and

AT THE LITTLE TOWN OF ANDERMATT THE EMPTY SEAT WAS FILLED.

fastened it into place again. Jane laughed and called him clumsy, in English, but she felt the thrill of proximity.

The inhospitable little hostelry in Furka's pinnacle did its prettiest for the travelers in the way of rest and refreshment. The Elderly Ones accepted gratefully the half hour's break in the long sitting journey. Jane and her German walked about in smiling and understanding silence, his eyes following her lithe movements hungrily and with open admiration.

When the fresh horses were harnessed and the shabby old coach stood waiting once more seats were resumed. Presently it was found that the student had by some unknown means possessed himself of an English and German dictionary, and it was through this humble instrument that the charmed silence was broken.

For the rest of the way Jane and her cavalier sustained a spirited conversation. That this method of communication was somewhat slow and laborious (for each word of a sentence must be looked out separately) in no whit marred their interest. And as the day waxed names, addresses and bits of their respective histories were exchanged to mutual satisfaction. Fingers touched inadvertently and lingered over so little in the shadow of the dictionary, and knowledge of each other grew apace.

That the girl was under their careful espionage was enough for the Elderly Ones, and when the young German presented his credientials the name was found to be a very old and illustrious one, so they were content.

The descent on the farther side of the pass, the stupendous panorama of the Rhone valley, with its weird, glittering mystery of virgin ice, were clearly lost upon two of the passengers, for the little straggling village of Gletsch lay a spot just below—Gletsch and a parting of ways.

The sepulchral looking hall of the Glacier hotel made rather a gloomy setting for the end of the little drama. The young German must take his own way, while Jane must go hers with the Elderly Ones. The two clasped hands for several long minutes while they said goodby wistfully and without the dictionary, and when the blue eyes looked away from the brown ones they were suspiciously bright. But the great broad shoulders stooped suddenly over Jane, and their owner whispered tenderly a magic word into her waiting ear. It was "Auf wiedersehen."

That Jane should be snapped up unceremoniously in her first season by a bold and unknown foreign count was a matter of much comment and no little regret among her friends at home. It was in vain they tried by various means to learn the romantic details of her short engagement. But the broad, distinguished figure of the foreigner certainly made a handsome and striking background for Jane's glistening wedding gown. And they were married with the aid of the dictionary too!

Superstitions of Scotch Fishermen.

Some still existing superstitions among Scotch fishermen are as follows: At the beginning of the herring season the crew all try to seize the herring first on board to see if it be a male or female. If it is a male their fishing may be expected to be a poor one; if a female, a good one. Sometimes, however, the skipper secures it and hides it away, salting it and laying it aside for the season. The boat must not be turned against the sun.

Certain animals considered of ill omen must not be spoken of in the boat, and ministers in this respect occupy the same place as rabbits, hares and pigs. Fishermen do not like to lend anything to a neighboring boat lest their luck should go with it. If they lend a match they will contrive—secretly if possible—to break it and keep part, hoping thereby to retain their luck. Their dislike to have anything stolen is increased by the fear that the thief may have stolen their luck with it. To ask the question, "Where are you going?" of any one who is going on board is equivalent to destroying all his chances for that time. Persons with certain names are held to be of bad omen, the dreaded names being different in different villages.

Humanity's Defects.

"Men boast of their superiority," said a Chicago doctor who has a weakness for philosophizing, "taking it for granted that they are far in advance of all other things that live here on earth. It is true that they have some wonderful achievements to their credit, but did you ever see a horse, for instance, that was cross eyed? Compare the number of deformities among children with those of young animals, and you will find that among all the horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, dogs, cats and everything else belonging to the animal world there are nowhere near as many congenital deformities as among people. This undoubtedly is due to the fact that the animals live more nearly as nature intended them to than we do. But we mustn't find fault. Think of the specialists who would be working as day laborers if every child came into the world perfect, and our tailors and dressmakers would all be forced out of business if nobody had defects to hide. We must never lose sight of the fact that our shortcomings are art's greatest stimulus.—Chicago Record-Herald.

One Way at Ironing Time.

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Grease spots may be removed from white linen or cotton goods by using soap or weak lye. If the material is colored calico use warm soapsuds; if woolen, ammonia and soapsuds; if silk, benzine, ether, ammonia, magnesia or chalk.

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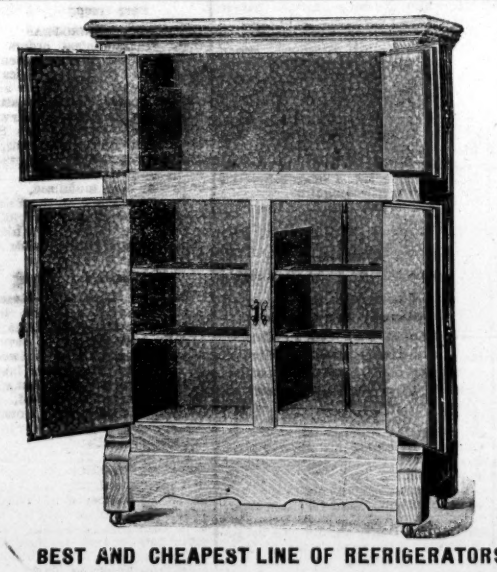

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p m, Pembroke 6:00 m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 22 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 35 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 35 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. sep 4 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, Sept. 1st, 1903.

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Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.

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Freight Service.

Beginning September 1st freight schedule will be as follows:

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
10.00 A. M.	10.50 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
5.00 P. M.	2.50 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Sunday's Freight Car will make 10:00 A. M. trip only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit September 28th. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent and of 25 cents paid. Extension of limit to October 3rd, 1903, may be obtained upon payment of $1.00 additional.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th and 31st, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903. By deposit of ticket with Jas. Richardson, special agent, Pennsylvania avenue station, Washington, D. C., and of 50 cents, extension of return limit to September 25th may be obtained.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 13 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 53	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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NAVAHOE ..... Saturday, Sept 5

From Wilmington for New York.

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CARIB ..... Tuesday, Sept.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8.

U. S. WARSHIPS AT BEIRUT.

Admiral Cotton Cables the Navy Department in Regard to the Situation. The Turkish Officials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The Navy Department to-day made public the following cablegram from Admiral Cotton regarding the Turkish situation, dated Beirut, September 4th:

"Vice consul shot at, butuninjured. The Turkish officials have informed consul that four men have been placed under arrest because it is suspected that they had attacked the vice consul. I cabled Friday afternoon to the American minister at Constantinople the arrival of the United States squadron. The American minister has nothing to communicate. I have strengthened the American representatives' position by pronounced recognition of them. The American consul and the vice consul accompanied me in my call on the Turkish governor and the Turkish general, and were present at their call on board the Brooklyn. The Turkish officials very cordial. The Turkish admiral is here. The following Turkish ships are here: One small gunboat; one armored cruiser. Usual courtesies exchanged. Have conferred with the consul freely; will confer with other prominent American citizens Sunday and next day. I shall require a full statement in writing of the situation at Beirut. The presence of the American squadron inspires with confidence and feeling of security all foreigners and Christians.

(Signed) "COTTON."

This cablegram has been communicated to the President and to the State Department but no instructions have yet been sent to Admiral Cotton.

The Navy Department to-day was informed of the arrival of the Machias at Port Said. Her orders when she left Genoa were to proceed to Port Said, coal and await further orders.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Dug Their Way Out of the Jail of Schoharie County, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 7.—"Sheeney" Harris, one of the gang of five that murdered Night Watchman Matthew Wilson, at Cobbleskiln, two years ago, and two other prisoners, Edward Caine, colored, aged 37, and James Kelly, aged 21, both charged with burglary and grand larceny, dug their way out of the Schoharie county jail at Schoharie some time between ten o'clock last night and five o'clock this morning and escaped. Three other prisoners were in the jail, but were locked in cells and could not get out.

News of the escape has been telephoned and wired in all directions, but thus far no trace of the fugitives has been found. "Sheeney" Harris is well known as a desperate criminal.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Reaffirms Allegiance to the Kansas City Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., Sept. 7.—The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated for Supreme Judge Adair Wilson, of Durango, former judge of the State Court of Appeals, on the first ballot.

The report of the resolutions committee was very brief. It re-affirms allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party as set forth in the Kansas City platform, declares that there should be no compromise with lawlessness, whether it be in an individual or a corporation; condemns the use of the military arm of the government at any time unless it is demonstrated that the civil authorities are unable to enforce law and order, and denounces the State board of equalization for "allowing the corporations to escape from paying their just proportion of taxes."

CAPTAIN LANE'S STATEMENT

Concerning the Two Girls Alleged to Have Been Abducted from Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The schooner Massachusetts, which arrived from Norfolk Saturday night, September 5th, came up the bay to-day. The two girls, Blanche Montgomery and Hattie Story, who were alleged to have been abducted, were on board and seemed well and happy. Captain Lane, in their presence, said that an injustice had been done him in the stories published, continuing: "I was asked to take those girls to New York and bring them back to Norfolk. When I went into Delaware Breakwater I was disgusted to find the fuss made. I am trying to take them to New York and safely back to Norfolk. I shall do it in time."

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 2.
New York, 5; Boston, 0.
St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 1. Second game: St. Louis, 0; Detroit, 1.
Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 0; Brooklyn, 3.
Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 2. Second game: Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 3.
Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 6.
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans, 9; Atlanta, 0.
Memphis, 5; Nashville, 8.
Savannah, 9; Montgomery, 1.
Little Rock, 9; Birmingham, 0.

Right Rev. Thomas L. Clark, bishop of Rhode Island, died suddenly yesterday, at his home in Middletown, R. I.

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LABOR DAY AND ITS OBSERVANCE.

President Roosevelt Talked to a Great Gathering of People at Syracuse, N. Y.

REVIEWED A GREAT PARADE.

Fully a Hundred Thousand Visitors in the City—The Day in Other Places—Parades of Labor Unions in All the Large Cities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 7.—President Roosevelt to-day was accorded a magnificent reception by the citizens of his own State. From the moment of his arrival in this city this morning at 9:30 o'clock until he stepped aboard his special train at 10:30 to-night to begin his return trip to Oyster Bay he was given a continual ovation.

Syracuse never before held such a throng as assembled here today to greet the President. Fully one hundred thousand persons from all sections of N. Y. State tested the carrying capacity of the various lines of railroad, and many additional thousands came from the country immediately contiguous to the city. Everywhere in the city, and at the grounds of the New York Fair Association, the President was received with notable enthusiasm.

For the President it was a busy day as well as a day full of interesting incidents. In the morning, soon after his arrival, he reviewed from a beautifully decorated stand in Hanover Square a great parade of the labor organizations of the city; he went to the State fair grounds, where he delivered before 50,000 persons an address on good citizenship and the relations of labor and capital to the State; he was the principal guest at a luncheon at the club house on the grounds, a luncheon which was attended by every important State official except Governor Odell, who could not be present on account of a previous engagement; reviewed a fine parade of the National Letter Carrier's Association, and fraternal bodies of the city; and was the guest to-night of former United States Senator Frank Hiscock at a dinner which was attended by about thirty persons, invited to meet the President.

There was never before such a demonstration by organized labor in this city. Fully 5,000 men and women were in line. The labor day committee as it reached the stand sent its chairman to greet the President and to pin a badge upon his coat. The President expressed his pleasure in a few words and the line began to move. Union after union uncovered as it reached the stand.

Now and again the President shouted compliments to a fine looking body of men. From start to finish his attention was never diverted from the working men.

In the parade were a few floats with placards. One read: "The trust fights us; let us fight the trust by not using their goods."

"They are the power behind the throne," remarked a Syracusan to the President as the men marched by.

"Exactly, the power behind the throne; exactly, and it makes one proud to think he is an American to see these men," replied the President.

After the parade the President went to the fair grounds, where he was introduced by Lieutenant Governor Higgins, president of the State fair commission. After the applause which greeted his address had subsided the crowd called for Senator Chauncey M. Depew. He spoke briefly and pronounced the President's address the best he ever had heard him deliver.

Celebration in New York City.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The central feature of the Labor Day celebration in this city was the parade of Union labor, which took place this morning, representatives of unions in building trades and of some outside unions, marching under the leadership of Sam J. Parks, walking delegate of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union. Behind Parks and his associate-walking delegates came an open carriage containing William S. Devery, former chief of police.

Parks is under conviction on a charge of extorting $200 from a contractor for calling off a strike, and was last week released from Sing Sing pending appeal proceedings. His progress from 59th street to Washington arch was attended with cheering and hissing, applause and jeers, insulting remarks and plaudits. At eight or ten different points, women standing at the curb hissed while Parks was passing and then turned to cheering the rest of the parade. On several occasions there was cheering on one side of the avenue and hissing on the other.

The parade was reviewed by no city official.

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—It is estimated that between 100,000 and 125,000 trade unionists took part in the Labor Day parade here, making it the greatest demonstration in the history of Cook county labor organizations. The parade disbanded at noon and a majority of the marchers hurried to various picnics in outlying parks and groves where a number of locally prominent speakers delivered addresses.

Baltimore and Boston.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—Labor Day was generally observed here, the day having been made a holiday by proclamation of the governor and mayor. The chamber of commerce, stock exchange and public buildings were closed. There was a great parade of labor unions, 30,000 men being in line.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Organized labor celebrated Labor Day with two parades in this city, the first by the Knights of Labor with 5,000 men in line and the second by the trades unions numbering 25,000 members.

While thousands of persons were awaiting the appearance of the parade near Park Square, a runaway horse dashed through the crowds, seriously injuring five children, one of whom will die.

In Other Places.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 7.—Labor Day was partially observed as a holiday in this city. While practically all the large industries were closed, most all the stores were open. All the State, Federal and city offices, however, and all the banks, were closed. Most of the employes of the large industrial establishments spent the day quietly at the parks or at home. About 500 unionists and their friends went to West Point, where speaking and athletic exercises were the order of the day.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 7.—Union labor organizations paraded in large numbers to-day. In the afternoon a picnic was held at Harriet Island. The principal speaker on the occasion was Archbishop Ireland, who delivered an eloquent address.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 7.—Labor day was celebrated with processions of members of all the unions. Fully 30,000 unionists were in line.

At Charleston, S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 7.—Labor Day was celebrated by a parade through the streets of eight white unions, eight hundred strong, and six negro unions, four hundred strong. Though two of the Charleston negro unions went to Augusta the turn out to-day was one of the largest ever seen here. After the parade the white unions assembled at the Irish volunteer armory for lunch, but heard no speech owing to the indisposition of Congressman Legare. The negro unions gathered at Grant's Park where brief speeches were made by Collector Crum and others.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADING.

Fifty Per Cent of the People in Linares, Mexico, Victims of the Disease—The Death Rate is Very Heavy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTEREY, MEX., Sept. 7.—Monterey is manifesting a spirit of heroism in her efforts to aid Linares, the fever-stricken city, a short distance from here. A relief fund of nearly $8,000 has been raised.

The authorities are enforcing more rigidly the quarantine against Linaries and every effort is being made to prevent yellow fever from reaching Monterey. The police patrol is kept at the railroad entrances, and orders are emphatic to shoot any one who attempts to come into the city unless he has a certificate or is known. Dr. Lean has written to friends in Monterey from Linares that fifty per cent. of the people are in the hands of Yellow Jack.

The disease is spreading rapidly and the percentage of deaths is heavy, being little less than fifty per cent.

FOUR MEN INJURED.

While Running a Motor Cycle Race at Manhattan Beach.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Four men were injured seriously this afternoon during the running of a five-mile motor cycle handicap at Manhattan Beach. They plunged over the track embankment opposite the grand stand while going at a terrific pace. They were Alexander Dugrane, of Elizabeth, N. J.; N. T. Barnard, of Hartford, Conn.; F. W. Rogers, of Brooklyn; P. Johnson, of Newark.

Barnard was the first to fall, going over the track. Later he claimed that the rider ahead, whose name cannot be ascertained, forced him off the track. Unnerved by Barnard's plunge and by the shout of horror which arose from the crowded grand stand, the three other riders followed within a few seconds. They were picked up, bleeding and unconscious.

ARRESTED IN SYRACUSE.

A German Charged With Having Threatened to Shoot the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 7.—John Miller, a German, was arrested this afternoon at his home and is charged with having threatened to shoot the President during his stay in this city.

Sunday evening the police learned that a man named Miller, living in the southwestern part of the city, had said that he would shoot the President while the letter carriers' parade was being reviewed. They could find no trace of the man until four o'clock this afternoon, when he was placed under arrest. He denies that he made any threats against the President's life and claims a woman through whom the police learned of it is lying. When questioned at police headquarters he was unable to give a clear explanation of his whereabouts since 6 o'clock Sunday morning. He is held pending a more thorough investigation.

CAPT. R. P. HOBSON.

Lecturing in Alabama on America's Mighty Mission in the World.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., Sept. 7.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson delivered here to-day the first of a series of lectures to be given in this district on "America's Mighty Mission in the World." He was greeted by a large gathering, and received the closest attention. He closed his address with an appeal that the American navy shall be placed in the first rank, for which he advocated the expenditure of one and half billion dollars for new ships, covering a period of thirteen years, beginning with fifty millions to be appropriated at the next session of Congress and increasing this by ten millions each succeeding year.

AN ELOPEMENT.

Daughter of Congressman Brownlow Marries Liveryman at Jonesboro, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 7.—A special to the *Sentinel* from Bristol says Miss Cloyetta Brownlow, daughter of Congressman W. P. Brownlow, of Jonesboro, Tenn., last night eloped with Mark E. Pritchett, a livery man of Jonesboro, and they were married at Bristol. The attentions of Pritchett to Miss Brownlow are said to have been opposed by the Congressman, hence the elopement. The young lady was a favorite in Washington social circles during the past season, when she made her debut.

FIRE AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

Business Block Burned—Total Loss $92,000—Insurance $33,500.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 7.—The total losses by the fire of last night is $92,000. The heaviest loss is Mr. J. L. Mimnaugh, whose stock of clothing, valued at $50,000, was insured for but 17,500. He will at once build a very handsome block of stores where the other was destroyed.

Reduced Rates.

Lumberton, N. C., District Conference and Sunday School Convention A. M. E. Zion church, Sept. 9-11th. Tickets on sale Sept. 8th and 9th. Fare from Wilmington for round trip $3.45.

Philadelphia, Pa. National Baptist Convention (colored). Tickets on sale Sept. 13th, 14th and 15th, final limit Sept. 25th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington via Portsmouth $18.90; via Richmond $19.55.

Henderson, N. C., Baptist State Sunday School Convention, (colored). Tickets on sale Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $8 80. Final limit Sept. 28th.

Baltimore, Md., Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale Sept. 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent, and upon payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore Oct. 3rd. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $13.50. †

BULGARIA WAITING UPON THE TURKS.

An Outbreak of War is Now Regarded at Constantinople as Inevitable.

ATROCITIES IN MACEDONIA.

Turkish Troops Continue Destruction of Villages and Massacre of Their Inhabitants—Horrible Outrages Upon Women and Children.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 7.—War between Turkey and Bulgaria is now regarded here as inevitable. It is even believed that the outbreak of hostilities will occur before the end of September, when reinforcements from Asia will have been concentrated in Macedonia and in the vilayet of Adrianople. It is not thought that there will be any formal declaration of war, in view of Bulgaria's vassal status, but that some frontier incident will precipitate hostilities.

The Bulgarians and Macedonians residing in Constantinople are in terror of massacre. A large number of them were arrested a few days ago, as a "preventative measure," and they have not yet been released. The fear of a massacre is probably exaggerated, although in view of the present excited state of Mussulman feeling, an insignificant incident might perhaps lead to a massacre.

The terrible accounts received regarding the conduct of the Turkish troops have not surprised European circles here, but many who have hitherto been optimistic in their views now accept the prevailing belief that Turkey is on the eve of a catastrophe.

A consular dispatch from Salonica says that according to authentic information the insurrection in the district of Monastir has been practically stamped out. Bashi-Bazouks assisted the regular troops in the work of repression, which is said to have been carried out with sanguinary ruthlessness, the object of the Turks being, apparently, to exterminate not only the Bulgarian inhabitants, but all the Christians of whatever nationality.

Villages Destroyed by Turks.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 7.—The revolutionary headquarters received information to-day that the Turks have burned or otherwise destroyed nearly all the villages in the district of Kastoria, near the Greek frontier. The villages in that district were the largest in Macedonia, each having from 1,000 to 3,000 inhabitants. Among the largest burned were Vagoritchani, Dumbeni, Konomladi and Kosineiz. Altogether about twenty-five villages in that part of Macedonia have been destroyed. It is added that three hundred women and children, fugitives from Vagoritchiani, went to the Turkish commander of the district to seek assistance and protection from the Bashi-Bazouks. The commander promised them protection, but when the fugitives left the Bashi-Bazouks pursued, outraged and killed many of the women and children.

The Turks have concentrated 18,000 soldiers in the Kastoria district, who are openly burning villages.

More Troops Called Out.

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, Sept. 7.—The latest orders received from the Turkish government are regarded here as a sure indication that the Porte entertains serious apprehensions of war. Sixteen battalions of Mustahfuz, or second reserves, have been called to arms in the Salonica, Uskub, and Monastir districts, and the artillery and cavalry reserves of the Adrianople and Smyrna divisions have also been mobilized.

The commander of the Third army corps has been ordered to strictly watch the Servian frontier, where it is thought revolutionary bands will probably cross.

Russia and Austria.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Russia and Austria have proposed that the powers take coercive diplomatic action at Sofia, with the aim of severing the relations now existing between Bulgaria and the Macedonian insurgents. Germany has accepted, but several of the powers have objected, and the Russian and Austrian proposal, the Associated Press is officially informed, has probably fallen through.

The Russian and Austrian representations regarding the necessary action against Bulgaria and Turkey and the whole Balkan question are as follows: They affirm that Bulgaria has been acting in bad faith in giving secret countenance to the insurgents and giving them hope of ultimate success, thus rendering Turkey's task of pacification more difficult and delaying yet longer the execution of the programme of reform accepted by Turkey. The language of the joint proposal assumes that a settlement of the Balkan troubles is attainable if Bulgaria is forced to cut off all connection between the two sides of the frontier. No official confirmation is obtainable of the Constantinople report that Austria and Russia will ask the signatories of the Berlin treaty to sanction their joint military occupancy of the disturbed territories, but such a proposal is not considered improbable.

PANAMA CANAL.

Colombia Senate Presents a Plan for a New Treaty With the U. S.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, Wednesday, September 2, via Buena Venturia, Sunday, September 6.—The committee of the Senate yesterday presented a plan to form the basis of a law providing for a new canal treaty, which the government is authorized to negotiate with the United States. The discussion of the project will take place Monday, September 7th. It is believed that Congress will close its sessions September 20.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan says that there is no truth in the rumor that Captain R. P. Hobson and Miss Ruth Bryan were engaged to be married. This is in denial of a report to that effect from Waynesville, Pa., Sunday night.

Rev. Martin D. Hardin, pastor of Andrew's Presbyterian church, Minneapolis, has resigned to accept a call to the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Hardin came to Minneapolis from Philadelphia, five years ago.

The steamer Louise with 125 persons aboard, which left Sandusky, Ohio, at 6 A. M. yesterday for Leamington, Canada, had not landed there last night and it is thought the boat is lost. The trip usually requires but a few hours.

John Bullock Clark, formerly a member of the House of Representatives from Missouri, died in Washington, D. C., yesterday, aged 72 years. He saw active service in the Confederate army, entering as a lieutenant and rising to the rank of brigadier general.

A RACE RIOT.

Trouble Between White and Colored Coal Miners Near Pittsburg, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Sept. 7.—During a race riot late to-night in a saloon at Monessen, between white and colored coal miners, Lemuel Gilmore, white, was fatally shot by George Williams, colored. Williams and another negro named William Griffey escaped and are being pursued by a crowd of white miners with the avowed intention of lynching Williams if captured.

The Very First American Coins.

The very earliest coinage that can properly be said to be "strictly American" was ordered by the original Virginia company in the year 1612, only five years after the founding of Jamestown. These coins were minted at Somers islands, now known as the Bermudas. For a period of more than a quarter of a century after this, however, tobacco and beaver skins were reckoned as lawful currency. In 1645 the assembly of Virginia met and declared that it "had maturely weighed and considered how advantageous a quoine (coin) would be to this colony, and how much better it would be than a sole dependency upon tobacco and pelts." After this they provided for the coinage of copper coins of the denominations of twopence, threepence, sixpence and ninepence, but this resolution was never carried into effect. The first coinage in America proper was the series of coins "struck" at Boston under the order of the general court of Massachusetts passed May 27, 1652, the coins being three, six and twelve pence denominations, "in forme flatt and stamped on one side with the letters 'N. E.' and on the other the value of the piece."

Laughter as a Moral Power.

Is laughter immoral? That is a very important objection urged against comedy from generation to generation. It is not only not immoral, but it is the preservation of morals to cultivate by use a faculty for all sorts of laughter. It is the hallucination of prevalent evil which drives men to despair. Now, evil always seems to be prevalent when you scrutinize it, for scrutiny involves confined attention to what lies immediately under the lens in the focused light. Being wherever we see, we surmise—nay, affirm—it to be everywhere. But were it really everywhere you and I could not be here to express such an opinion. Clearly the thing to do then is to belittle the evil by fair means and foul, to undignify it and so rob it of its horrors that we shall not lose wits or heart. By laughing at the evil we get rid of the false impression of its omnipotence, we get a little courage, and our despair turns to somersault up into glory from the swinging trapeze of faith.—International Quarterly.

The Wise Fox.

The Lion, the Ass and the Fox went hunting together, and it was agreed that whatever was taken should be shared between them. They caught a large fat Stag, which the Lion ordered the Ass to divide. The Ass took a deal of pains to divide the Stag into three pieces, which should be as nearly equal as possible. The Lion, enraged with him for what he considered a want of proper respect to his quality, flew upon him and tore him to pieces. He then called on the Fox to divide. The Fox, nibbling off a small portion for himself, left the rest for the Lion's share. The Lion, highly pleased with this mark of respect, asked the Fox where he had learned such politeness and good breeding. "To tell the truth, sire," replied the Fox, "I was taught it by the Ass that lies dead there."—Æsop.

A Perpetual Sacred Fire.

In the peninsula of Abeheron, formerly belonging to Persia, but now a part of Russia, there is a perpetual or, rather, what the natives call an eternal sacred fire which is known to have been burning continually for more than 2,000 years. It rises from an irregular orifice of about twelve feet in depth and 120 feet square. The flames, which are constant, rise to a height of from six to eight feet, unaccompanied by smoke or disagreeable smell, waving back and forth with the wind like a field of golden grain.

Nature's Protection For the Ear.

The membrane lining the canal of the ear contains a great number of little glands which secrete a waxy substance having an intensely bitter taste. The purpose of this is to prevent the entrance of insects and to keep the ear clean, as the layer of wax dries in scales, which rapidly fall away, thus removing with them any particle of dust or other foreign matters which may have found entrance to the ear.

Where Pa Came In.

"What has your ma named the baby, May?" asked a neighbor of the little girl playing in the yard next door.

"Henry Arthur Algernon Judkins," said the tot proudly.

"Why, I thought you were going to name him after your father?"

"Well, so we did—Judkins," was the convincing reply.—New York Times.

Taking Things.

"I always take things as they come," said the pickpocket as he dexterously relieved the man ahead of him of a watch and purse.

"And I take men as I find them," added the policeman, clutching him gently but firmly by the arm.—Dubuque Telegraph-Herald.

Gossip.

"Casey, the contractor, is gittin' on very peaceable wid his wife these days," remarked Mr. Rafferty.

"Peaceable," answered Mr. Dolan. "I should say so. They're so peaceable they ain't even sociable."—Washington Star.

A Costly Mistake.

Witherby—I made the mistake of my life this morning. I told my wife I didn't like her new gown.

Blankington—What, was she angry?

Witherby—Oh, no; it wasn't that. But she wants another.

Great Expectations.

Caroline—Does Winifred expect many wedding presents?

Margaret—Oh, yes; but she has no idea she will receive as many as she expects.—Kansas City Journal.

His Fate.

Casey—O'Rafferty is a sick mahn. He has heart complaint an' consoomption.

Murphy—Sure, consoomption's a bad disease.

Casey—It is thot same; but it's slow. He'll die av the heart throuble a year afore he'll die av the loong throuble.—Kansas City Journal.

People talk a great deal about the sacredness of true love, but admit that you are in love, and they will laugh at you.—Atchison Globe.

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VARY YOUR INTERESTS.

The Wise Man Does Not Allow Himself to Run In a Rut.

The wise man keeps out of ruts. To be certain, however, that he will accomplish this he must begin early in life. He must not begin his life work by restricting himself absolutely to a single channel. This does not mean that he should scatter his forces and attempt everything or should not become a specialist. But the more strictly he specializes the more carefully should he see to it that he does not become narrow and bigoted. The young man should early begin the habit of reading a newspaper. He will thus get a general education that he can obtain from no other source. But he cannot get all the education he requires, even of public affairs, from the newspapers. Let him not make this error. Their news is necessarily fragmentary. He should read regularly one or two good magazines of the class devoted to the discussion of questions of public interest. He should read a little good fiction as well as history and general literature. While he should persistently seek the acquaintance of the best men of his own craft, who are usually the broadest minded, he should also seek friends outside of it. They will help him to see that there are other important crafts in the world besides his own. All this will broaden his views and help to keep him out of a rut.—World's Work.

Elephant Ears.

"Did you ever taste elephant ears?" asked an amateur botanist of his companion as they passed a florist's where one of the plants was displayed.

"No," replied his companion, "I never did."

"It's a good thing for you," said the botanist, "although it is an experience that will remain in your memory for a long time to come. I remember—oh, it seems like a hundred years back, yet the incident is fresh in my mind and as clear as crystal—when three boys were leaning across a wall looking at the plant in a garden.

"I was one of the boys and the other two were telling me what a sweet taste elephant leaves had. At first I refused to taste the plant, but one of the boys put a piece in his mouth—at least he pretended to—and I agreed to chew some also. Well, persimmons are as sugar compared to the drawing and bitterness of the elephant leaf and for half an hour after I had put the bit of leaf into my mouth I drank enough water to float a ship."

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We have to-day received a big lot of sacking flannels for Fall wrappers and house dresses, 1 yard wide, in remnants at 8c per yard.

Our Shoe stock is running over with new goods. We are selling a big lot of boys' and men's clothing; we have received a big portion of our Fall stock and are prepared to show you a Fall suit. Our $5.00 black suits are strictly all wool and well made; we have the best stock of men's and boys' clothing we have ever had. Our clothing stock is equal to the very best and our prices are much less than any clothing store; we can sell clothing cheaper for the reason that we have less expense attached to that department than a regular clothing store would have. Our boy suits, we have hundreds of them, good Fall suits at 75c, 98c, $1.25 up; all wool at $2 up to $3.50 and $5 a suit.

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